GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Confirmed Tickets for International Tourists
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways proposes to issue confirmed tickets to International Tourists on selected Railway Stations on arrival for a stress free/hassle free journey in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the selected railway stations and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to assist foreign tourists in getting confirmed tickets and facilitating a stress free rail journey in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): With a view to facilitate travel of foreign tourists, following facilities have been provided:-
(i) Advance Reservation Period of 360 days has been provided for foreign tourists.
(ii) Foreign Tourist Quota is earmarked in identified trains based on demand pattern. During the financial year 2014-15, approximately 7.06 lakh berths/seats were earmarked under this quota to facilitate these passengers. The quota so earmarked is reviewed on periodical basis based on utilisation and adjustments are made wherever required.
(iii) Separate facilitation centers are operating at several tourist destinations to provide facilities to foreign tourists.
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